



SSVF

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

SSVF Purpose

- Homelessness prevention for Veteran Families
- Housing 1st Priority
- Not an emergency program

Focus

- Provide supportive services to prevent homelessness among very low income veteran families through:
 - Focused Case Management
 - Assistance with VA program enrollment
 - Public Assistance Programs
 - Appropriate agency referrals
 - HUD-VASH
 - Housing stability

Focus

- Provide supportive services (cont'd.)
 - Temporary Financial Assistance (limited time, third party payments)
 - Rent
 - Security Deposits
 - Utilities
 - Transportation
 - Moving Costs
 - Child Care
 - Emergency Supplies

Eligibility

- US Military Veteran (must have DD 214)
- Discharge other than dishonorable
- Very Low Income - 50% or below Median Household Income for the County of Residence
- Impending Homelessness
- Homeless
- Inappropriately Housed



Very Low Income

- Income below 50% of Average Median Income (AMI) for the County of Residence.
- Income below 30% of AMI

Priorities

- Greatest Need (homeless or closest to homelessness)
- Families with Children under 18
- Families whose members have:
 - Physically disability
 - Mental health challenges



Veteran Households Served

Since October 10, 2011

- 750 Veteran households served
- 1500 Veteran family members and dependent children

SSVF FY 2013

- Expansion into 26 of the 33 counties
- Will serve 650 Veteran households per yr.
- Adding 4 new Case Managers
- Developing plans to collaborate with other SSVF programs in NM
- Expanding case management network

What's Needed?

- Transitional housing for families.
- Waiver, payment or fund to waive or help pay licensing, tests and other fees which can be barriers to employment.

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